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SUBJECT: KHMER CREDENTIALS AT UNESCO 18TH GENERAL CONFERENCE

REF A. STATE 210886; B. STATE 214657 (NOTAL)

1. DEMARCHE REQUESTED REFTEL MADE OCTOBER 4 TO CHIEF OF CAR DELEGATION TO 18TH UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE, MINISTER OF EDUCATION JEAN-LOUIS PSIMHIS. RESPONDING, PSIMHIS SAID THAT DECISION ON KHMER REPRESENTATION AT UNESCO NOT HIS TO TAKE AND THAT PRESIDENT BOKASSA WHO CURRENTLY IN FRANCE HAD NOT YET GIVEN HIM INSTRUCTIONS. HE SAID CAR POSITION NOT LIKELY BE FIRM BEFORE FONMIN POTOLOT JOINS BOKASSA IN FRANCE DIRECTLY FROM UNGA ABOUT OCTOBER 8. PSIMHIS ALSO EXPECTS DEPART FOR PARIS OCTOBER 8 AND INDICATED HE WOULD COMMUNICATE US VIEWS WHEN HE MEETS WITH PRESIDENT AND POTOLOT.

2. WHEN APPRECIATION EXPRESSED FOR CAR ABSTENTION ON KHMER QUESTION AT UNESCO LAST YEAR, PSIMHIS INDICATED HE IN ACCORD WITH POINTS IN DEMARCHE THAT UNESCO'S NOT
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APPROPRIATE FORUM FOR POLITICAL QUESTIONS AND THAT IN ANY

CASE UNESCO SHOULD NOT GIVE CONSIDERATION REPRESENTATION ISSUE BEFORE UNGA HAD.

3. SIMILAR DEMARCHE MADE TO FONMIN SEC GEN AD INTERIM AWOYAMO AND TO SEC GEN OF CAR NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO IKOLI WHO IS MEMBER OF CAR/UNESCO DELEGATION. AWOYAMO RECALLED THAT ALTHOUGH SCAR HAD QUOTE NOT YET UNQUOTE RECOGNIZED GRUNK PRESIDENT BOKASSA CARRIED ON PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE WITH SIHANOUK AND ENJOYED GOOD PERSONAL RELATIONS. WHILE THERE SOME LIKELIHOOD CAR WOULD AGAIN ABSTAIN, DEFINITIVE ANSWER COULD OBVIOUSLY NOT BE GIVEN WITH PRESIDENT AS WELL AS FONMIN ABSENT FROM COUNTRY. IKOLI ALSO FELT CAR WOULD ABSTAIN BUT OPINED THAT IF OAU POSITION CRYSTALIZED AT PRE-UNESCO MEETING CAR WOULD BE OBLIGED FOLLOW IT.

4. COMMENT: EXPECT HAVE OCCASION SEE PSIMHIS AGIN ON LATTER'S DEPARTURE FOR PARIS. IF ADDITIONAL DEMARCHE DESIRED SHOULD THEREFORE HAVE INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR OCTOBER 8. IN VIEW OF PSIMHIS AND AWOYAMO COMMENTS, HOWEVER, IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT DECISION RESTS WITH BOKASSA. AS POTOLOT IS ONLY ONE WHO AT THIS POINT MIGHT EXERCISE SOME TACTICAL INFLUENCE WITH PRESIDENT ON THIS QUESTION, MAY WISH CONSIDER HIGH-LEVEL APPROACH TO HIM IN NEW YORK BEARING IN MIND NEGATIVE POSITION EXPRESSED PARA 7 REFTEL B. SWING

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